

Application No. 09/652,607

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A laminate for use in a personal care product, beneath a liner layer of said personal care product, said laminate comprising a first layer comprising a corrugated nonwoven web having a density less than 0.02 g/cc and comprising a surface having a surface area, wherein at least 40 percent of said surface area is made from fusible fibers, and wherein said web is unbonded, corrugated to produce folds and subsequently bonded throughout, such that no gaps are present between said folds, and at least one second layer selected from the group consisting of nonwovens, wovens, knits, films, tissues, papers, foils and foams.

14. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 13 wherein said folds are of uniform height.

15. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 13 wherein said folds are of non-uniform height.

16. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 13 wherein said web comprises superabsorbent fibers.

17. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 13 wherein said corrugated nonwoven web is made from a process selected from the group comprising spunbonding, meltblowing, airlaying, coforming and bonding and carding.

18. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 17 wherein said folds are of uniform height.

19. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 17 wherein said folds are of non-uniform height.

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20. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 13 wherein said web has been corrugated by a method selected from the group consisting of vertical lapping and rotary lapping.
21. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 13 wherein the fusible fibers comprise conjugate fibers.
22. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 13 wherein the corrugated nonwoven web has a void volume of at least 53 cm³/gm.
23. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 22 wherein the fibers of the corrugated nonwoven web are perpendicularly oriented.
24. (Previously Presented) A personal care product comprising the laminate of claim 13 wherein said corrugated nonwoven web is aligned in said product in a transverse direction.
25. (Previously Presented) The personal care product of claim 24 which is a diaper.
26. (Previously Presented) The personal care product of claim 24 which is a training pant.
27. (Previously Presented) The personal care product of claim 24 which is an incontinence product.
28. (Previously Presented) The personal care product of claim 24 which is a bandage.
29. (Previously Presented) The personal care product of claim 24 which is a feminine hygiene product.